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COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FOBBES, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. | ADAM LIND, Esq.

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Hongkong, February 27, 1878. CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-

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Finest CHERBOURG BUTTER, in Bottles. Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

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GAS COMPANY, West Point. Hongkong, June 19, 1878.

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THE 90 A 1 BRITISH STEAMSHIP " ARGENTINO." 915 Tons Register (1426 Tons Gross). For Particulars, apply to the Captain on Hongkong, June 4, 1878.

intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty fourth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the Office of the Company, No. 50 A, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAL Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

Suretary. Hongkong, July 4, 1878. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

LIMITED. NOTIOE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th day of July inntant, both days By Order of the Board of Directors.

P. A. DA COSTA, Burstary. Hongkong, July 4, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE,

TIR. ROGERS, begs to infiniste that he. has RETURNED, and is now ready GOLDEN SYRUP, STRUP, and to Receive Patients at No. 7, ARBUTESOT mongkong, Ja. 4, 1878.

W. BALL CHINA DISPENSARY.

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Particulars and Prices on application to Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG. Near the Conton Stamer's Wharf. Dongtons, July 18, 1874

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RRIVALS.

RAWING PAPER FARINA'S EAU DE COLOGNE. TRACING PAPER and CLOTH. RED INK for STEEL PENS. BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster. PRICKLY HEAT SOAP. SUMMER SOCKS. LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS. NEW SHIRTS and COLLARS.

GRAPHOSCOPES.

STUDENT'S DICTIONARIES.

PEN-MAKING MACHINES. CARBOLIC ACID. NEW PLAYING CARDS. IRIDESCENT FLOWER VASES: IRIDESCENT SPECIMEN GLASSES. FLOWER TROUGHS. ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. AMERICAN ICE PITCHERS. TABLE CUTLERY. GOLD LEAF TOBACCO. THE NEW LIFE JACKET. G. B. D. PIPES. IRISE CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, June 24, 1878.

Intimations.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

TO ATES of Interest allowed on Deposits. At 8 months' notice 8% per Annum. D. A. J. CROMBIE,

Ading Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkorg, July 1, 1878.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS.

AND BOOKS. 46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, June 20, 1878.

BALL'S ECTAR CORDIAL MADE FROM HERBS. A STIMULANT AND APPRTIZER.

WHOLESALE AGENTS FOR GREAT BRITAIN: MESSES, GEO. CURLING & Co., St. Mary Axe, London.

W. BALL, China Dispensary, Hongkong. June 20, 1878.

HONOKONG ICE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

WE Beg to intimate that, during the months of July, August and September, the Price of IUE will be 21 Cents

per to. The smallest quantity sold 4 As the demand at present is more than we can meet, and will be heavier during the above months, we have decided upon this advance in price solely with the object

of keeping the consumption within the producing power of our present machinery, and so endeavouring to give all consumers a share. As soon as we feel the demand falling of the price will be reduced again to the usual 2 Cents per pound. While thanking the Community for the

the 24th July instant, at 8 o'Clock in the support they have hitherto accorded us, we trust they will bear with us at this time in our efficts to meet the wants of all, as next year, with the addition of our new Machinery, there will be no lack of supplies, and consequently no necessity for going beyond the charge of 2 Cents per ib. KYLE & BAIN.

Honglong, June 27, 1878.

"CHINA REVIEW.

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-OF THE-CONTAINS-

Tabular View of the Officials composing the Chinese Provincial Governments. Imperial Confuctanism. Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung ming. Chinese Allegory.
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The Coman Language. Ti Tan Kwel 弟子規 Rules for Some Shert Notices of New Books and Literary against the MARKERS AND PURCHASERS Of Intelligence. Notes and Queries:-

In Memoriam Were Yau and Shun Historical Percons Whirlwind at Canton. Zoology Errata.

Books Wanted, Eyohanges, do. z Chine Mail Office. Hongkopp, July 1, 1878.

Intimations.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twelfth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHULDERS in the above company will be Held at the Head office, Victoria, mongkong, on WaDNESDA1, the 31st Instant, at 8 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 17th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, W. H. RAY,

Hongkong, July 9, 1878. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Following is the SCALE of RATES I for SILK, with Average, that will be Charged by the above Company at this

Port for the present Season. To the Continent; by Mail Steamers, 1 United Kinguom; do. do by Holt's & Glen Stra, 14%

by other1st-class Stra.,2 By Order, W. H. RAY,

Hongkong, July 1, 1878, ... AFONG. PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY. H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER,

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HONGKONG SILVER SUBSIDIARY

Intimations.

NOTICE is heroby given that these IN COINS, of the respective Values of 20 CENTS, 10 CENTS, and 5 CENTS Each, can be obtained at par-at the Colonial Treasury, and at the Hongkong & Shanghai

Bank, By Command J. M. PRICE, Act. Col. Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, June 26, 1878.

Hongkong, June 18, 1878.

NOTICE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. are pre- THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr TURED by the OBIENTAL SUGAR RE. December, 1875. FINERY.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE LAND AND GODOWNS,

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TUESDAY. the 16th July, 1878, at Half-past Three P.M.

In the Bank Buildings, Queen's Road,-The following very VALUABLE LOTS of LAND, with GODOWNS, do, erected thereon, at Wanchai and

Bowrington in Hongkong. Particular attention of Investors is invited to the Sale of these very suitable Lion for First-class Passengers.

The LOTS will be put up Separately

LOT No. 1. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Olice as Marine Lot No. 110, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 29,400 square feet, with Four Godowns Numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, erected thereon, and one Timber Yard. Crown Rent.

\$324 per Annum. LOT No. 2 All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lots No. 113 and 114, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground No. 113 contains in the whole about 19,964, and No. 114 contains in the whole about 19,110 Equare feet, with Eight Godowns Numbered 50, 50A, 50B, 50c, 50D, 51, 52, and 53, erected thereon. Crown Rent,

\$456 per Annum. LOT No. 3. All that PECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 120, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains, in the whole about 17,400 square feet, with Four Godowns Numbered 54, 54A, 55, and 55A, erected

thereon. Crown Rent, \$180 per Annum. LOT No. 4 All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and tographs of the Ruins and destructions at Lot No. 445, which said Piece or Parcel Canton, caused by the Tornado of the of Ground contains in the whole about 11th Instant. Coloured Photographs of 3510 square feet, with One Godown English Ladies, Russia Leather, Velvet, Numbered 6, and one Blacksmith's Shop, Morrocco, and Carved-wood Photographic erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$54.16

LOT No. 5. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Bowrington in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 745, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 12,017 square feet, with Four Godowns Numbered 92, 92A, 93, 93A, erected thereon. Crown Rent, 8185.38

per Annum. TERMS OF SALE -- One-fourth of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of the Deed or Deeds of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.

The Property to be at purchaser risk on the fall of the hammer. For further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, June 24, 1878.

Austionser.

NOTICE,

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUGION, wide reputation of our Oil, certain on the Premises, at Noon on SATURDAY, parties have attempted to imitate our pack. 20th of JULY, all the valuable LAND, HOUSES, do., dro., situate at the Port of ages. Sults at law have been instituted TAMSUI, FORMO A, and known as the PAOU-SHIN PROPERTY, IS TWO

> Lot I Comsisting of GODOWNS, DWEL-LING HOUSE, GARDENS, STABLING Lot 2 a plot of UPLAND GROUND very stitable for building purposes. For particulars of property, and terms of

ELLES & Co., TAMEVI Tameyl, 180 June, 1876

Notices of Firms. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our

Firm in Hongkong and China, Crasso on the 31st December last. RUSSELL & Co.

China, March 8, 1878. NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1878. NOTIOE.

pared to SUPPLY FAMILIES and S. J. DAVID in our Firm at this SHIPS with the SUGARS MANUFAC. Fort, and in China, Chased on the Sist E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1678.

sulpping.

Steamers. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The Dutch Steamer:

"JAVA," Captain WEBBB Will lord here for the above Ports, and will leave this on THURSDAY, the 11th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hougkong, July 8, 1878. FOR LONDON. The Steamship

ROBERT BRYOS WILLIAMS, "UALDERA." Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th July. The "Caldera" has good Accommoda Bur Freight or Passage, apply to

JAMESON & CO. Hongkong, June 8, 1878. FOR NAGASAKI, WLADIWOSTOCK AND NICOLAJEFAK. The Danish Steamer

"NOKDEN." Boysen, Master, shortly ex-Spaces tor the above Ports.

Mor Breight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, July 4, 1878.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

"NAVESINK" BARSTOW, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch: For Freight, apply to

The A 1 American Bark

RUSSELL & Co. 74

MEYER & C.C.

Hongkong, June 13, 1878. FOR LONDON The A 1 British Clipper Ship "SIR HARRY PARKEAT

S. CHAPMAN, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will meet with quick, Hor Breight, apply to

Hongkong, June 12, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 4 1 American Schooner WILLIAM H. DRITE. ENDICOTT, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have

immediate despitch,

for freight, apply to VUGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 Ship "SIR CHARLES NAPIER."
FRENUE, Master, will load here

for the above Port, and will have mueulate despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to Vucel, Hagelukn & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1878. BOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Bark "H. G. JOHNSON," COLDY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quok despatch for Freight, apply to YOGEL, HAGEDORN & O.

Hongkong, May 20, 1876. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Batk "ANNIE LORWAY." BENGAMIN GALES, Master, Will losd here, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Honghong, July 1, 1878 FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark Colvin, Master, will look here, and will have immediate de

For Freight, apply to Hongkony, June 20, 1878. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bhits

For Freight apply to

GIRROUE, Master, will lead bare for the above Port, and POSEL, HAGEDORN & Sen

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TTHE Consignees of the undernoted Cargo are hereby informed that unless the same be taken delivery of within one month from This Date it will be sold to defray expenses.

A R 1/2, 2 Cases Muskers, Ex "Oxfordshire," from London, 3rd March, 1876, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, June 29, 1878.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE BHtish S. S. Japan, Captain H. DE SMIDT, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery

of their Goods. Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk

and expense.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, July 5, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

> S. S. ANADYR. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. B. Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-DAY, the 8th Instant, at 10 o'clock, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-Day, the 18th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire insurance has been effected.

H, by POUEY,

Hongkong, July 8, 1878. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

SHOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

UNSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter signature, and take immediate delivery This Cargo has been landed and stored a their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DV POURY, Agent.

Ex " Amazone." TH 1644, Mr L. Thevenin,) 1 case Ink,..... | Marselles. Hongkong, June 29, 1878.

Mot Besponsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

Annie Lorway, British barque, Captain B. Gales. -- Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. MARTHA BROCKELMANN, German barque.

Captain Kluth.—Meyer & Co. JEAN PIERRE, French barque, Captain Legasse, - Carlowitz & Co.

Sink, German barque, Captain S. L. B. Borensen. - Wm. Pustau & Co. KATE TATHAM, British barque, Captain

Petkethly. Birley & Co. JULIANE, German 8-m. schooner, Captain J. Oestmann, --- Wm. Pustau & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGBAL (DIRECT).

The Steamship GLENIFFER." shortly expected from Singapore, will have quick despatchiler the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHEEON & Oc. Hongkong, July 10, 1878.

ward bout FOR NEW YORK, The A 1 American Schooner SWAIN, Master, will lead here quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 10, 1878.

FOR LONOLULU. The & I French Bark "JEANE PIERRE LEGASSE, Master, will load paere for the above Port, and

Will neve immediate despatch. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 10, 1878.

MOITOM TENENT

OFFICE OF THE BHANGHAL STEAM MAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

FIFTH RETUKN of CAPITAL at the Rete of TWO AND UNE.HALF TAKLS per SHARE will be made to. Shareholders of Record on 6th July, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MONDAY, the 15th July.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Ceruitoates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 6th to the 15th

Tily, inclusive. By Order, RUSSALL & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HUNGKONG.

AVE CARSON'S MINSTREL, VARIETY AND COMEDY COMPANY.

"HONOUR TO WHOM HOMOUR IS DUE! FORTUNE FAVOURS THE BRAVE!! DAVE CARSON

MADE A. GENERAL. MR. CARSON received the following Telegram by Post, on MONDAY, Jan. 1st, 1877 :-

TELEGRAM. "Delhi Imperial Camp, Jan., 1st, 1877. Extract from the Imperial Gazette,

H.E. THE VICE-EMPEROE: To be general in the Imperial Army, DAVE CARSON, Esq.

WITH A NEW SUIT OF WAR PAINT, A CHARGER AND A BANNER; Salute of Nineteen Guns on entering any Cantonment in India." Owing to the Great Honour paid him,

will have the honour of reviewing his VOLUNTEER WARRIORS, TO-NIGHT,

GENERAL DAVE CARSON

10th JULY, 1878. GENERAL ORDERS No. 1. ARTICLE L -- Introductory Overture, DAVE CARSON'S TROOM ARTICLE II. - "Foresters Sound the

Cheerful Horn, Sir H. Bishop,.... DAVE CARSON'S TROOP. ARTICLE III, "Clasping Hands,"......MR J. E. ARNOLD.

ARTICLE IV. -44 Pas Gwine'way to leave you,".....ME GEO. NORVILLE. ARTICLE V. - "Little Daisy,".....MR J. B. FERRELL

ARTICLE VI. - "Oh would I were a fly," DAVE CARSON. ARTICLE VII.-" Chasing sway." .. MR GEO. NORVILLE. ABRICLE VIII.-

"Vocal Trio"

"Fair Flora In conclusion GENERAL DAVE CARSON'S VOLUNTEER VARRIORS will Muster for Military Evolutions. AUTUMN MARGUYRES AND OTHER REFRESH-

MENTS. HARK THE DRUM! THE DISTANT FIFE Approach of the Warriors !-Eyes Right!-Left Wheel !-Forward March

to Head Quarters! Three Cheers for the Empress of India. An Interval of Ten Minutes.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2. "ETTA THE HIGHLAND LADDIE.

To be followed by an Original Humorous Triffe, entitled, AN OPERATIO REHEARSAL. Signora Oyster Patti, ... Mr J. B. FERRELL. Herr Big-Bruder,.......DAVE CARSON.

Impressario,Mr GEO. NORVILLE. VOCAL DUET "LARBOARD WATCH." MESSES. NORVILLE AND ARNOLD.

General Orders No. 2 will terminate with THE EMPRESS OF THE SALTA-TORIAL ART,

"ETTA," IN HER GREAT IMPERSONATION OF LIVELY NANCE.

An Interval of Ten Minutes.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 3. FARCE !!! The Entertainment will conclude with a

Screaming Farce, entitled BROWNE, THE MARTYR. CHARACTERS. Edward Browns (the) Mr. J. B. FERRELL.

Terebinth Torpper-Me Geo. Norville. ton (an Artist) Mrs Browne (the Mrs Nosville. Martyr's Wife).....

PRICES OF ADMISSION : Dress Circle or Orchestra Stalls..... Two Dollars. Pit..... One Dollar.

Children under Twelve years of age, half price to Dress Circle and Orchestra Stalls Children in Arms, FIFTY DOLLARS!

Seats may be secured at Messra Larg.

CRAWford & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

Doors Open at 8 p.m.—Trouble begins at 9. Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.

Smoking Strictly Prohibited.

Dave Carson's United Minstrel and Burlesque Album, containing the Bengalee Baboo and 24 other Popular Songs and Chorness, with Pianoforte Accompaniments, can be obtained of Messre Liams, CRAWFORD & Co. and at the Door, Price, \$1.

Hongkong, July 10, 1878. CONSULAT DE FRANCE À HONGKONG.

DIRECTION DE L'INTERIEUR. AVIS D'ADJUDICATION.

SAMEDI 24 août 1878, a built henres du matin, dans la salle ordinaire des adjudications de la Direction de l'intérieur, à Saigon, il sera procédé & l'adjudication, sur soumissions eschetes.

DES FERMES BEUNIES

lo-day's Advertisements.

années consécutives, du ler janvier 1879 an 31 décembre 1881. Les soumissions, écrites en français et conformes au modèle ci-après, devrent être accompagnées d'un récépissé constitant le versement au trésor d'une somme de 321,000 france à titre de dépôt de garantie

provisoire. Les personnes qui désireront soumissionner pourront prendre connaissance du cahier des charges aux consulats de France à Hong-kong, Shang-hai et Singapore, et au 4e bureau de la Direction de l'intérieur, à Saigon, où il leur sera également donné

communication des divers arrêtés et renseignements concernant les dites fermes, MODÈLE DE SOUMISSION.

Je (ou nous) sousigné (uoms, prénoms, professions et domicile) déclare (ou déclarone) accepter à mes (ou nos) frais et risques, les fermes réunies de l'opium et des eaux-de-vie de riz, en Cochinchine. pour une durée de trois années consécutives, qui commenceront le ler janvier 1879 pour prendre fin le 31 décembre 1881, et ce moyennant un fermige annuel de (mettre la somme en toutes lettres et en francs). Je m'engage (ou nous nous engageons) en outre à me (ou nous) conformer strictement aux clauses et conditions du cahier des charges du 15 juin 1878, approuvé le 18 du dit, relatif à cette adjudication, et dont je déclare (ou nous déclarons) avoir parfaite

[Translation.] DIRECTION OF THE INTERIOR.

connaissance.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION.

N SATURDAY, the 24th August 1878 at 8 a.m., there will take place, in the ordinary Hall of Adjudication of the Direction of the Interior at Saigon, the adjudication with reference to the sealed Tenders, for the united Farm of Opium and Rice-Spirits, in Cochin-China, for the term of three consecutive years, from lat January 1879 to 31st December 1881.

The Tenders, to be written in French. and in conformity with the appended form, should be accompanied by a receip certifying that a sum of 821,000 francs has been lodged in the Treasury as a deposit of pro-

visional guarantes. Persons desiring to tender, can receive information, regarding the specification of terms, at the French Consulates at Hong kong, Shanghai and Singapore, and at the Fourth Bureau of the Direction of the Interior at Saigon, where there will also be communicated to them the several official notifications and regulations concerning the said farms.

FORM OF TENDER. I (we) the undersigned (name, surname profession, and dominile) declare that I (we) will undertake at my (our) cost and risk the united farm of opium and rice-spirits in Cochin-China, for the term of three consecutive years commencing on the 1st January 1879 and terminating on 81st December 1881, and I (we) berewith tender en annual farm rental of (state the sum, writing out the words in full, and in france). I (we) moreover pledge myself (ourselves) strictly to conform with the clauses and conditions of the specification of terms of 15th June 1878, approved on the 18th day of the same month, relative to the adjudication, and with which I (we) declare myself (ourselves) to be perfectly acquainted.

彼星聚萬止年燒四安斯嘉者一凡正酒日南 有波 欲扶祭初權早 貢 程事各暫要起關所然時用至 章 好法 庫國 作文一 年政諭 發已 百 格 驗填 自投 洋 九司继姓投 年期或 各 各 磁辦章 十歳三 定理程堂

百七 **青千八百七**

G. BOULOUZE, Abling Consul for France. Hongkong, July 10, 1878.

ABBIVALS. July 10, Teheren, British steimer, 2600. A. H. Johnson, Shanghai July 7, Malla DEPARTURES.

July 10, Jean Pierre, for Victoria (B.C.) 10. Concluta, for Manila. 10. Villa de Rivadavia, for Manila. 10, Taiwan, for Amoy, &c. 10, Wei Yuen, Chinese man-of-war,

for a cruise. 10, Kwangtung, for Coast Ports. 10. Rosetta McNeil, for Nagasaki. 10, H.M.S. Hart, for Macao.

CLEARED.

Sully, for Whampoa. Nicolaus, for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS.

Per Teheran, from Shanghai : for Southampton, Lieut. G. H. Miller, R.N., and Mr . McMurray; for Hongkong, Bishop and Mrs Burdon, Mr and Mrs Macy, Mr Banks, and 18 Chinese deck. · DEPARTED.

Per Taiwan, for Amoy, &c., 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. None.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW .-Per H.M.S. Growler, at 7 a.m. To-morrow, the 11th inst. For STRAITS ETTLEMENTS .-

Per Java, at 1.80 p.m., on Thursday, the 11th inst. For MANILA, -Per Salvadora, at 2.80 p.m., on Thurs-

day, the 11th inst. For BANGKOK -Per Danube, at 3.80 p.m., on Thursday, the 11th inst. For HIOGO.

Per Agean, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 11th inst. For SAIGON .--Per Bellona, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the

12th inst. Per Pernambuco, at 8.80 p.m., on Tuesday, the 16th inst,

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACERT.-English Contract, Packet Teheran will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the

18th July. following will be the hours of closing the Malls, &c. :-Friday, 12th July.

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, 13th July.—

A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office Closes

addressed to the United Kingdom

Hongkong, June 29, 1878. MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET. Australian Contract Packet Bowen

Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Melbourne. forrespondence cannot be Registered after 8.15 p.m.

Supplementary mail received on board with late fee of 18 cents till time of departure. orrespondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route i de ired, but as a general rule it is

better to send it via Galle. Hongkong, July 9, 1878

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. 2 p.m. - Java leaves for Singapore, &c.

Miscellaneous, Transfer Books of H., C. & M. Steam boat Co. closed from this date till 24th Instant, inclusive.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, July 18 :--Noon. - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

MONDAY, July 15:this date.

> TUESDAY, July 16 :--8.30 p.m. - Sale of Properties, in the Bank Building. Wednesday, July 17:--

> 3 p.m. - American Mail leaves for Yokehams and San Francisco. Transfer Books of the China Traders' insurance Co., Limited, closed from this date to Slat Instant, inclusive, WEDNESDAY, July 24:-

B p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at No. 50 A, Queen's Road.

WEDNESDAY, July 31 :--

3 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders of the China Traders, Insurance Co., Limited, at the Head Office, Hongkong.

THURSDAY, August 1:--3 p.m .- Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and Ban Pravelsoo on or about this data.

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The publication of this issue commenced at 8,00 p.m.

BIRT4S. July 10, at Royal Naval Hospital, Mount Shadwell, the Wife of Dr. W. H. ELMES, Surgeon Royal Navy, of a Daugh-At Kinking, on the lat inst., Mrs. T.

MOOREHRAD, of a Son. DEATH. At Peking, on the 30th May, P. R. HUNT, Esq., Missionary of the American Board, aged 62 years.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1878. THE telegrams we publish to-day contain two rather startling items of news-one that England has concluded a defensive alliance with Turkey, and the other that the Porte has ceded the island of Cyprus to her ally. There can be no doubt as to the accuracy of these statements, bealliance is given on the authority of the

cause that in regard to the defensive Minister for Home Affairs, while the accompanying reports, that the Channel Squadron has proceeded to Cyprus, and that Sir Garnet Wolseley will administer the government of the island, are as strong corroborations as are needed of the statement that Cyprus, for present at least, has been placed under British protection. One or two telegrams during the last few days have pointed to this denouement. On 2nd July, for instance, we were told that four transports, whose ultimate destination was unknown, had been ordered to Malta. Doubtless they are intended to transport the troops for the occupation of Cyprus. Again on the 4th July, we were told that the Channel Squadron had left Sudabay under sealed orders their mission was, it now appears, to take possession, or assist in taking possession, of the newly-acquired territory.

Presuming that Reuteria right for once. Cyprus has been added to the foreign dependencies of Great Britain obviously (11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) for the purpose of affording increased is-Via Brindisi, or to Singspore, may cilities for the protection of English inbe posted on board the Packet with terests in the Suez Canel, and as a set-Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, off to the Russian advances, political and territorial, in Turkey. Cyprus is a large 平路月间即近 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally island about 250 miles, or a day's steaming, to the north of Port Said. The jy13 island, which is about 140 miles long, with a width for 100 miles of about 40 apperyphal document, as an official one, miles, is esteemed the richest and most fertile in the Levant. Its acquirement will be despatched from Horgkong, on by England, and the conclusion of MONDAY, the 15th instant, with defensive alliance, seem to us to be Mails for Fingapore Somerset, under the circumstances, an admirable stroke of policy, that will tend in a great measure to allay the feeling of dissatisfaction expressed by the majority of the London journals in regard to the decisions arrived at by the Congress. By The Mails will be closed at 8.30 p.m. the conclusion of a defensive alliance with Turkey England has made any further attacks upon the integrity of Turkey equivalent to attacks upon herself, while she necessarily secures for herself control over the Ports that should enable her to direct the Turkish administration into the proper paths, and prevent the Sultan and his advisers from again

running their heads against a milestone. We have already given an idea of the dimensions and character of this new British possession. The whole island is occupied by a range of mountains, including the celebrated points, each about 7,000 feet high, of Mount Olympus and flutters on the top of the forts of Macao, this Mount Thrados. The south-west portion of these mountains is of crystalline formation and yields excellent asbestos; also tale, red jasper, copper in abundance, gold, silver and emeralds. Cyprus deficient in water; its streams being chiefly mountain turrents, which dry up account of wars in Europe, Great Britain in summer. The climate is healthy. Goods per Anadyr undelivered after excepting at some points on the sout Noon, subject to rent and landing coast during the heats of summer, which ere much increased by the burning winds from the Arabian and African dezerts. Caldera leaves for London on or about These excessive heats give rise to dange- Bowring, who occupied then the honourable rous malaria. There are but few level and high position in which Your Excellency tracts of country, and agriculture is in a is now placed, came many times to Macao to very backward state, caused, in a great measure, by the oppressive exactions of 9 p.m -Meeting of Perseverance Lodge, the Turkish Governor and of the Greek priesthood. The cultivable surface of the island is estimated at about 2,500,000 scres, of which not much over 130,000 acres are actually under tillage. Corn, wine, fruit, cheese, cotton, and are the chief productions of the island, but wine forms the staple product. principal manufactures are printed cot-

tons and leather. In regard to the postponement of the proposed Austrian occupation of Bosnia and Herregoving, provious telegrams have informed us that Turkey has accepted in principle the movement, but has apparently raised some difficulties the erre of the assistation.

doubt this postponement of the movement. Batoum is to be ceded to Russia on condition of its being made a free

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

(By Southern Route.) LONDON, 7th July, 1878.

The European Congress have agreed to maintain the Treaty stipulations prohibiting the passage of the Dardanelles by Foreign War Vessels.

They have agreed to the cession of Batonm-on condition of Russla making it rires Port.

Concerning Greece, the frontier line is to be from the mouth of the Salembria to the

mouth of the Kalamos. The suggested decisions of the European Congress dissatisfy everybody in London. The Conservative Journ is and the Paris.

Papers have vigorously attacked the

decisions of the Congress. LONDON, 8th July, 1878. The Austrian occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina has been postponed until

August The Channel Squadron has proceeded to

The Home Minister in reply to a question said, that in consequence of Russia retaining Batoum-the defensive treaty of alliance has been concluded between England and

The Porte cedes Cyprus to England, which will be forthwith occupied by her.

administer the Government.

Major General Sir Carnet Wolseley will

THE SOVEREIGNTY OF MACAO. The following is a translation of the despatch forwarded by Senhor Silva to Mr Hennessy on the subject of Portugal's title to the Macao Peninsula:-

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS AND MOST EXCELLENT SIR, -I have seen in the Daily Press, which is published in your Colony, two documents I believe of official and public character, the perneal of which, on account of the erroneous inference which may be deducted from one of them, has caused on me a most disagreeable impression. On examining the said documents I find that some merchants of Hongkong, wishing to export some gunpowder to Macao, and having obtained the necessary clearances to leave the port of Hongkong, were, nevertheless, obliged to give up their trade, by the attitude of the employees of the Chinese Customs. The said merchants complained to your Excellency against this abuse on the part of the Customs, and in answer the Colonial Secretary, by order of your Excellency, said : " It is impossible for the Hongkong Government to interfere respecting the importation of gunpowder to Macao inasmuch as the Canton Authorities consider Macao to be a part of China and the importation of munitions of war into China is subject to

stringent regulations." I cannot believe that the said newspaper. or the parties issuing it, would publish an whose authority is incontestible. I have therefore, to believe that the answer given by your Excellency to your petitioners against the injustice of the Imperial Customs was in effect the same as it is

Believing it to be so, and before I communicate with my Government, I cannot refrain from telling your Excellency that perhaps the excessive shortness of the despatch not permitting your Excellency to express your views with regard to the sovereignty of Macao-which views must undoubtedly be the same as those repeatedly manifested by your predecessors and by Her Britannic Majesty's Government,-has given occasion to the general public to believe that your Excellency's despatch coincides with the alleged pretensions of the Chinese Government. It is against this interpretation that I hasten to protest before your Excellency, as I am going to protest where my duty demands of me.

One of the most notable and known historical facts which initiates the relations between the West and the Celestial Empire. is undoubtedly the foundation of Mecao, and its subsequent aggrandisement by the Portuguese. Since 1557 the Portuguese flag same flag was the first that floated to the breeze of the China Sea. During this long period of more than three centuries the nations of the West have never contested the rights of the supremacy of the King of Portugal over this peninsula, while at a time when its safety was in leopardy on has sent armed succour to maintain and support it. Even lately, between 1859 and 1862, Lord Elgin and Mr Bruce have given their moral support to the Representative of the King of Portugal while negociating at Peking a treaty with China; and Sir John interview the Portuguese Plenipotentiary, who was also Governor of Macao, with regard to the measures to be adopted between France and England during the war which was than raging with China, thus showing that he considers Macso as a spot beyond the Imperial tutelage or enpremacy and only dependent on the King of Portugal.

These are, in short, facts that the world knows and clearly demonstrate the general European accord with respect to the rights of supremacy of the Portuguese Crown over In our relations with the Imperial Court

of Poking this title is given to us, which we possess since the foundation and undisputed tenure of the place for the last three centuries. But if something is wanted to make this document valid; if it must be sealed in the face of the whole world in a solemn and terrible way, even this legalise in demanding a limit as to the diffation | tion may be brought forward. It was scaled of time, the strebath of the army, and with the blood of a heroic Governor, who Honce no drote ever the Imperial menderine ter trom

the city, though he became a martyr for his under Captain Dompster, has not to-day | three lambs' fleeces, all of combing wool, | to Hongkong, to cut up a wandering by the fire of the Portuguese soldiers who be alliairly proud (hear hear). Now, gen- form the most beautiful army of washed | In answer to my request, that "An Old routed and drove the Chinese troops beyond tlemes, it becomes my duty, the volunteer | wool that has ever appeared in Sydney. Thespian" would publish his name, and Passaleao. These are facts well known by | force having been 're-constituted, to dis- It has been packed in a box g t up specially | not stab me in the dark, he says, "I regret the present generation, for they are dated tribute the commissions to officers who for the occasion, and consisting of fine- that for reasons of business which he may 1849.

King of Portugal, which exist in this colony, officen from the list you placed before the Micado of Japan, will be a present from thon to this letter." He does not take into rights which might have been underrated in me. The first that I have chosen for the Agricultural Society. The other cases, consideration how he has endeavoured to face of the answer your Excellency ordered the commission of Captain is our old contain respectively unwashed merine wool, injude my business. to be given, which was published as I have and valued friend, Mr Coxon. I have produced by Mr A. W. Kermode and Mr | However, let "An Old Thesplan" be as said, I renew my protest before Your Excel- selected him for the very good reason E. W. Kermode and Mr E. W. Pitt, and sured, that not only myself, but the majority lency against all unfavorable inferences that he was at the head of the pole. unwashed wools by Mesers Peppin and of my patrons, know his name and occupawhich may be drawn from the said answer, He had the largest number of votes; Sons, Clive and Hamilton, J. F. and R. tion, and that at the 15 years ago to which and I have the honour to inform Your Ex- and in addition to that, I need hard- White, and Mr F. R. White. They are all he alludes, "An Old Thespian" must have cellency that I will bring this fact to the ly till you that there is very little high-class wools, and intended for distri- been a boy of source ten years of age. knowledge of my Government and of the doubt of it, he is the rost efficient bution amongst manufacturers in the What an experienced critic of the "Drama-Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Ex- officer you could select as senior Captain. country they are going to. Arrangements tic and Musical circles of the first cities in traordinary of Great Britain at Peking, and He hold a commission as Captain from Sir | have been effected for shipping the cases | Great Britain !"* In fact, it is owing to I will publish this despatch to destroy all Herones Robinson, and I shall have pleasure by the A. S. N. Co.'s steamship Thales, his youth and want of experience that I unfavorable impressions, which are to me, in hadding him another to-day. In looking which is announced to start to-day for have refrained from prosecuting him for

sure Your Excellency of my personal sentiments of the highest consideration. To the most illustrious and most excellent Senhor John Pope Hennessy, Govern-

or and Commander-in-Chief, Hongkong. CARLOS EUGENTO CORBETA DA SILVA, Governor of Macao and Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Wa are informed that the lease of the Hongkong Hotel has been again undertaken by one of the former lessees, Mr Dorabjee I shall have much pleasure in giving this Nowrojee.

THE ship Min-y-don cleared from Sydney for Hougkong, via Newcastle, on June 10th. For Manila the Craigoud cleared from the same port on same day.

Our evening contemporary at Shanghai, the Shanghai Courier, has been recently oularged and considerably improved in appearance.

An inquest was held at the Gaol on the body of a prisoner named Cheong Ayee, before the coroner, C. V. Creagh, Esq. Dr. Ayres proved the cause of death (rupture of the spleen), and the Jury, comprising Messrs A. Shanburg, J. P. Tavares, and C. owing to the urgent call which was made F. Pressick, returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

In our last night's issue we erroneously stated that the "Humanes" were to turn out for parade at 11 p.m. on Thursday; it Adelaide to London via the Suez Canal with should have been 9 p.m. Perhaps it would nearly 500 passengers on board. On the have been as well at 11 p.m., or better still at 2 a.m., but the neighbours might com plain, always supposing the members turned out in full force, which they have hitherto failed to do even in daylight.

Ir is refreshing to learn that the building of foreign houses has not ben sutire's abolished in Hongkong. The plans of new building for the Chartered Bank, proposed to be erected at the corner of Queen's Road and Duddell Street, are now com-- pleted, and we believe that the work will be proceeded with at an early date. A new storey will be put upon the house bitherto occupied by Measra Landstein & Co. (known as Dent's house in the olden days), after which, rumour has it, the block will be tenanted by the two Telegraph Companies. It is also stated to be the intention of an eminent property-holder to build a new house between the Bongkong Hotel and Dent's house, which will improve the appearance of this already handsome, substantial, and central portion of the city.

THE HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

This evening, at 6 p.m., His Excellency the Governor reviewed the Volunteer Corps on the north parade ground at the Artillery the volunteer officers selected to receive His Excellency was accompanied by the Acting Chief Justice, the members of the Legislative Council, the Heads of most of the Government Departments in the Colony, and Major Palmer. The volunteers mustered to the strength of about 130, and went through various evolutions, including gun drill, in the satisfactory manner. A large number of residents were present to witness the proceedings. At the conclusion of the movements, the volunteers were formed into three sides of a square, when His Excellency andressed them, and presented the commis-

After some preliminary observations,

His Excellency said: Gentlemen, on occasion like this it is only natural for me to say that this movement has been restored, critical period in the history the Empire, and when, as you all know, you might have been called upon, and may perhaps yet be called upon, to perform acwe have seen-to the fact that in this little who in their appearance, for their discipline, lation of this Colony, not surpassed by any chests for the society's objects have been volunteers in any part of the Empire, selected from the best specimens on visw the garrison and I think I may also of thefinest cashmeres and merimoes. They

according to the order of your own selection, intend them, -Sydney Morning Herald. was ir Grant. He has received the first Lieutenant's commission. The fourth in the list is Mr Danby, who will also receive a Lieutenan's commission. I may mention that the total number of votes given to Mr Danby was the same as the total number given to another gentleman; but he prefers to serve in the ranks, and therefore I have had to is amongst the first group in the list of names until the 15th instant. that jour votes have placed before me, and commission to Mr Cohen, who was formerly to the officers whom you have selected.

round of applause as he stepped forward. to obtain the summons, the defendant looked and foully abusing me. At the suggestion of His Excellency three him in a room and kept him there for

CAPTUM STURBOOK, of the steamer Mer-

Chins this morning, was detained nearly four days on his voyage from Suez to Galle upon him to render assistance to the stranded steamer Garonne, and to which he responded with praiseworthy and sailor-like promptitude. It seems that the Garonne, (whose stranding was announced in our telegraphic aummary of the 23rd June), is a vessel of 3.871 tons register, and was bound from 6th June, she stranded at Ras Hafoon Bay, and ofter 24 hours' strenuous but unsuccessful efforts to get her affoat, a boat was dispatched in charge of the 2nd Officer and a volunteer crew, to intercept any passing steamer they might meet at Cape Guardafui, or, if none were met with, to proceed on to Aden for assistance. For several days the boat encountered nothing but light airs and calmi, and the work at the care begin to tell very heavily on the crew. On the 11th, they had made about 250 miles towards Aden when, at 1 A. M., they sighted the lights of a steamer apparently a mile distant, but though they sent up rookets and burnt blue lights in the boat, no notice was taken of them. On the night of the 13th June. however, they succeeded in attracting the attention of the Merionethshire, and Captain Sturrock, who received them on beard with great kindness, at once consented to proceed to the assistance of the Garonne course was steered for the scene of the due on account of certain articles of furni stranding. Bad weather, however, render- ture supplied. The plaintiff is a furniture bow it is considered quite justifiable to who made ver the fault may lie, the subject the Merionethshire was brought to an denied liability on the ground that the or actor, male or female. They will tell the Garonne had stranded. On smival supply certain articles of furniture for to walk across the stage." the Garonne, and were informed by the contract was made paid \$125 as bargain contradict the statement, it passes for Natives that she had succeeded in getting money and sub-equently \$80 more. The reliable information, and poor Baroski's off and had proceeded in the direction of goods were not according to contract, and reputation suffers in consequence; whereas Aden. The party being assured that this the amount already paid, the defendant if the chatterer be challenged for his and reported the circumstances to Captain | Aboo. a carpenter in Wellington Street. Barracks, and distributed the commissions to Sturrock, who immediately proceeded to Mr Dennys appeared for the defendant. Galle, where he landed the boat's crew of the Garonne, receiving from them the warmest recognition of his kindness and humane conduct.

> We do not think Captain Sturrock or his owners are likely to suffer by the four days thus lost to them on the outward voyage. The prompt and unhesitating response made to the appeal for succour in such an emergency cannot but meet with the approval and commendation of all .- Straite Times,

Wood for Japan .- A day or two ago we

referred to some wool intended for hipment to Japan. An idea characteristic of British enterprise and love of trade aross amongst the members of the Agricultural Society, that it would be desirable to see if buiness connections could not be satisfactorily established between this colony and Japan, at least as far as wool is concorned. The impression that it would be nearer than angland, and amongst a nation so numerous as to create a demand for the staple production of the colony, was tery generally admitted | and to bring matters times of ordinary peace, but at to anissue, Mr P. N. Trebeck was requisted to papare a collection of wools suitable for convicing the Japanese, if they are tonsumers of that article, that the colony is able to meet any of their wants its respect to it. Mr Trebeck acquiesced in the views and desires of his colleagues, and has now c mpleted his labour in an extremely gratifying manner, and it is hoped by the the society that his efforts, combined with their own, will not only lead to trade with the they will all witness to the display that Japanese, but through them with the numerous inhabitants of the Chinese Colony we have to-day a number of men | Empire also, as some difficulty has hitherto been experienced in commencing to deal and for their drill, are, I say, for the popul dired with China. The samples of wool I believe we have also the pleasure of at the late Exhibition, where they had having present here to-day, though we did many admirers. Their qualities have not not intend to make it a military display, been surpassed here, and their types are some of our gallant friends, the officers of those most in favour for the manufacture appeal to them whether six weeks' training, are in five cases. The first of these will cities in Great Britain." It is a pity he

dedication and patriotism. It was sealed produced a body of men, of whom we may grown by Mr. A. W. Kermode. These Minstrel like myself. at the list I find that the next name Hongkong; and Sir Harry Parkes, H. B. libel. I avail myself of this opportunity to as- in the order of your election was Mr M. Ambassador at Yeddo, to whom they Francis, and accordingly I shall have will be consigned, will be requested to see, Hongkong would interest themselves much pleasure in giving to him the second Cap- as far as in him lies, that they reach the tain's commission. The third in the list, destinations for which the society here

Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) July 10, 1878.

Wan Acheung, a soldier, unemployed, was give a fifth commission, and in selecting a charged with highway robbery with violence gentleman for it, I have taken one who also at Yow-ma-ti. The case was remanded

CHARGE OF FALSE IMPRISONMENT. You know who are the men with Edward Taylor) for having unlawfully and strated with me upon the matter." whom you can work best; you know who without due cause imprisoned the comare the officers with whom you desire to plainant. The complainant stated that he (I presume "An Old Thespian" will say, work, and, knowing that, it now becomes was an able seaman on board the Hindostan. I have a very convenient memory) but, it until Friday next, the 12th instant.

making marks on the complainant's cheeks. | me directly upon the matter. Mr Phineas Henry Emanuel proved witness-100 miles S. S. West of Cape Guardafui, ing the assault, which was wholly unprovoked. Witness caught hold of the defendant when about to strike a second blow. Defendant admitted the charge and was sent to 2 months' hard labour,

DRUNKENNESS. John Brooks, fireman, U.S. S. Ranger, was fined \$2 for the above offence. When arrested he had an open knife in his hand and was very violent.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Honor James Russell, Esq. Acting Puisne Judge.) 10th July, 1878.

and those on board of her, and a This was a claim for balance of amount of general interest." was the case, and that further effort was urged, was more than they are worth. The authority, it invariably ends in the uncalled for, returned to the Merionethshire, case was referred to the arbitration of

> Judgment was entered for the plaintiff in the case of Wong Ayung and another v. J. Kennedy, which was a claim for \$36.80, for work and labour done.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DAVE CARSON AND "AN OLD -THESPIAN."

LET BROTHERLY LOVE CONTINUE,

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Sir, -I was under the impression that the moderate tone in which I replied to the scurrilous attack made upon me by "An Old Thespian," would have caused that gentleman (1), if he intended, to answer, to at least have used language better fitted second attack upon me.

It is evident he has lost his temper and his common sense with it. I will not refer to the manner in which he abuses you, knowing well that you are fully expable of defending yourself. Somebody says, (and no doubt "An Old Thespian" who seems to know everything. could give his name,) " Foolsrush in where

angels fear to tread," and, " An Old The-

spian" has rushed in with a lenganos. He charges me with having corresponded with you, "for the purpose of securing an extra advertisoment, free of charge," Can anything be more mean than such an implication ! Did he not commende "wordy warfare?" I leave it to your readers, and those of your costemp rary, to refer to your respective files, and they will find that I advertise daily, to a greater extent than any other company travelling. Therefore they will see there is no necessity

for his innendo that I cought a gratuitous "An Old Thespian" lays claim to "15 years' practical experience in the Dramatic, Musical, and Uritical Circle of the first

have been selected for them. I have grained resewood, beech, pine, and codar. not be able to comprehend, I cannot obligate thus the rights of the new to inform you that I have selected five. This lot, especially intended for his Majesty him by appending my professional appella-

I do not think that the general public of to know who the individual is; for all they care, I should judge, it would be immaterial to them, whether his name in Smith, Brown, Jones, or Robinson.

Anent the non-performance of "The Beugalee Baboo" on Wednesday last. Again, Mr Editor, to you and the public I positively assert that it was not until the last verse of Mr Arnold's song that I discovered the absence of the principal portion of the costume. I do not deny thatit was a great oversight. It is one that has never occurred before, and owing to the abuse I have received, such a faux pas can never happen-

"An Old Thespian" asks me "How long Mr Charles Balls Franks, chief officer of ago was it, when a gentleman, whose peran officer in Sir Hercules Robinson's time. the British ship Hindostan, was summoned sonal appearance I alluded to at one They are practically your own selection. at the instance of one of the men (William of my entertainments, privately remou-

. I do not remember any such circumstance, my pleasing duty to give these commissions The day before yesterday he took out a what he states is a fact, why did not "An summons against the Chief Officer for an Old Thespian" take the gentlemanly ex-The Commissions were then distributed to assault. On his return to the Hindostan ample, and interview me privately upon the recipients, each of whom received a from the Harbour Office, where he had been his grievance, instead of rushing into print

I likewise do not remember (convenient cheen were given for the Queen, and mb- several hours, and then charged him with memory again) having alluded to "a sequently others were given for Captain | being absent without leave, insolence and gentleman of high position, a member of board the Police Hulk, but was sent back | the most popular men in Hongkong, noton board his ship. The Master of the ship withstanding his eccentricities, in a style said complainant was given in charge owing | that was considered grossly . ffensive, but | the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company, ionsthire, which arrived here (Singapore) to his having interfered with the Chief I do distinctly remember (most convenient yesterday (July 1st) and sailed again for Officer whilst he was endeavouring to keep memory) that during one of my former the rate of Ils. 2.50 per share, will be made a drunken man out of the ship. Remanded visits I alluded to a rum-seller, whose to Shareholders of record on the 6th inst., liquor I stated was warranted to kill at a payable on the 15th instant. thousand yards.

Later in the day the complainant in the 'old resident, holding a responsible post- -The strictness of Foreign laws against the British ship Hindostan, who was a but my allusion was simply to his "lady which military affairs have been divulged. witness in the case, with having assaulted killing" propendities. I was not aware A recent telegram, dated the 1st of July, him outside the Court while he (the Captain) that he had any other infirmity. Neither states that a Preclamation has been issued

> for taking up so much of your valuable put to the question, for making public matter space upon such a frivolous subject, but, officially known to them. The results of like Oliver Twist, I must "ask for the enquiry shall be given in a future issue.

Upon reading "An Old Thespian's" second attack upon me, my first intention was to rest contented with your editorial foot-notes, but, having nothing better todo, I have amused myself by scribbling the

And now permit me to conclude, by offering to "An Old Thespian's" best consideration, the following extract from our old friend Walter Maynard's (our old friend Maybrick, Stephen Adams - delicious !) popular work entitled "The Enterprising Impressario.

At page 12, he will read as follows : "Theatrical and musical affairs seem to be favourite topics with those members of society who delight in making themselves a Chu Wong v. Marques, Junr., \$95.75. - name for exclusive information on questions

ed it imprudent to attempt to appeach dealer, and the defendant an assistant at make the most malignant assertions as to the is sufficiently serious to demand investiganearer than the north Ras Hafoon, where Mesers Sayle & Co.'s. The defendant private life of any public favourite, singer ancher, and a party in charge of Mr. Reid, amount he had already paid was more than you how they know for a fact that Baroski Chief Officer, and well armed, was despatch- the value of the goods he had received. It the tenor was musble to appear last week, ed overland about 12 miles to the spot where, appears that the plaintiff had agreed to | owing to his being, as usual, too intoxicated there however, they found no appearance of \$225, and the defendant at the time the "Unless those be present who care to

whole story being disproved and the listeners convinced of its injustice." "Society, however, encourages these

idle tales about any artist who happens to be popular, and slander that would be resented and cried down with indignation about a private individual may with impunity be invented and circulated when its victim is any favourite with the public."

Let us have peace—So mote it be. I have the honor to remain. Your Obedient Servant. DAVE CARSON.

* We can assure our Correspondent that he errs greatly respecting the age and experience of "An Old Thespian,"-Ep.

Macao.

A correspondent writer !-- "The Hong. kong Governor's reply to the Chinese petitioners anent the exportation of gunpowder to Macao has caused a great hubbub possible to find a market for this commedity for ears polite than he has chosen in his at Macao, not for the sake of the powder, about which notody there cares a bit, but because His Excellency in his reply had said that the Chinese authorities at Canton tonsider Masso as part of the Chinese Empire. I have italicised the three words, which are the kernel of all this uproar, for some of the Macaosse, either for want of sufficient knowledge of the English language, or blind with national enthusiasm, are much annoyed with Mr Pope Rennessy because they believed His Excellency to have written to the Chinese to say that Magao is their territory! A more deplorable quid pro que have never seen. Placed in simuar circumstances I cannot devise any other reply than the one given by Mr Hennessy possible and reasonables

> "I regret to read in your morning contemporary the utterances of his ! Own Correspondent st Macao, and I beg to assure you that his opinious are not shared by the sensible portion of the community. Mr Hennecsy being a diplomatist of high standing knows well enough that the duties of his position forbid him to enter into international controversy with the Chinese provincial authorities to decide the auestion of the automorpy of the Portugues colony

fication of our Treaty has been refused.

and a cataclysm may burst out when least | made to secure a victory. expected. That we shall cling to Macao as the periwinkles to their shells, there is not a shadow of a doubt. In 1521 we were uses residents have waited upon the Major ejected from China by a general massacre with a petition for the assistance of the in Tamao, repeated again in 1545, when movement for subscriptions in aid of their 800 Portuguese and 35 ships were destroyed. starving countrymen in China. The Mayor but let us hope not without impunity.

"The Governor of Masso has addressed subscribed. three protests, one to the Governor of Hongkong, one to the Governor and an- freely. other to the Hoppo of Canton, and have | Wellington (N.Z.), May 21,-The Ann ordered all these documents to be published Gambles, barque, from London, when atin an extraordinary number of the Boletim tempting to enter Bluff Harbor, drove do Governo, which will be issued to-day and ashore, and was totally wrecked. Urew is expected here to-morrow. Senhor Silva reported safe. most energetically maintains the Portuguese supremacy over the peninsula of Macao, states that his Excellency Sir Heroules make reprisals.

"It is painful to observe that so intelli- my be expected in a few days. gent a man as the present Governor Macao has also misunderstood the meaning of Mr Hennessy's reply."-J. J. S. S.

BHANGHAI.

(exes.) It will be seen by advertisement elsewhere, that Mr George Corner has been appointed Secretary of the Shanghai General Chamber Dempter, and His Excellency the Governor. | drunkenness. Complainant was taken on one of our most eminent firms, and one of of Commerce, in place of the late Mr Walter Pearson.

> Messrs. Russell & Co., the liquidators of sanounce that a fifth return of capital, at

The Sin-pao of yesterday's date has the I also remember having alluded to an following :- Civil Service Clerks in trouble. previous case (William Edward Taylor) was | tion in a well known firm, and who hap- | breaches of official contidence is not contined charged by Captain Belgin, the master of pens to be a man of keen susceptivilities," to treating as serious offences those cases in was talking to the mate. He used his fists, of the above parties communicated with by the Court of England, commanding that the clerks in the Foreign Office snall one And now, Sir, I must apologise to you and all be bound, thrown into prison and be

Japan. NAGARAKI.

Of late, complaints have been very frequent among shipmasters, loading coal at this port, with reservuce to discrepancies in weight between loading and discharging, and there can be no question that some underbandwork has been going on for some length of time. One such case might possibly be accounted for through a mistake in tallying, but when instance after instance crops up, the only conclusion to be arrived at is, that there is some collusion between the junk master and the coolies employed in weighing, who probably divide the spoil between them. The broker has, the Sun imagines, little or no complicity in the fraud, as dishonesty in such a matter would only "By these valiant knights of the long tend to injure his reputation; but with tion on the part of the authorities, who, it trusts, will give the matter their consideration by endeavouring to lessen the danger of such a serious evil becoming customary. -Rising Sun.

Australian News.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICK ETERS. London, May 20.—The ustralian Team of O icketers have met with a most

enthusiastic reception at Nottingham, where their first match commenced to-day. The Australians went first to the wickets, scoring 63 runs, of which Garret made 20. When the stumps were drawn, six wickets of the Nottingham Eleven were down for 61 runs. The weather was most unfavorable.

raining almost uninterruptedly throughout Nottingham, May 21.—The first innings Documentary, 6months sight ... 8/10 a 4 of the Nottingham Eleven closed for 153 Fambay, demand Rupees, ... 2261

runs, of which Selby made 66. The best Calcutta, bowling average was made by Horan, who Shanghal, demand, ... took 5 wickets in 17 overs for 81 runs. The Australian team, in their second in. Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., nings, have made 46 runs with the loss of 4 Sycos, wickets. In consequence of heavy rain, Mexicans, ... the ground is very dead and against run- Gold Leaf, Nottingham, May 22.—The second in Australian Bovereigns, ... 5.20

nings of the Australian eleven has closed Discount, 8 to 9 % for 189 runs The Australians were beaten in one in-

nings. Their batting throughort the game was weak. The top score on the Australian side was made by Garrett with & rups. Midwinter, Yangtsze ins. Assoc, Tls. 680

his bat through the innings London, June 11 .- The following team H.K. Fire Inc. Co., \$800 will represent the Gentlemen Players of China Fire Inc. Co., \$207 Rogland in the match with the Australian H.K. & W. Dock Co., 16 % prem. Eleven on Monday next, June 17: Hop. A. Lyttelton, hon E. Lyttelton, Measrs. E. M. Grace, W. G. Grace, G. F. Grace, W. R. Gilbert, W. H. Hadon, J. A. Bush. G. Strachan, and Webbe,

The Rockhampton Bulletin writes !-It must be exceedingly gratifying to Australian colonists, whother native born or of European birth, to read of the grand and continued aucoses of the Australian Eleven in their matches with the crack clubs of England. To the majority of Englishmen this success of their antipodean cousing, seems almost beyond belief ; and it is hard indeed for them to predit that their countrymen have been beaten at the game, on their own ground. The defeat sustained by Lalywhite's Eleven on their visit to the colonies was generally attributed to bear, but such an explanation, however correct then, cannot be made now and they will have to reluctantly asknow. ledge that the Australians are apparent to

"That the Chinese have always depied them at their own pet game. More power our right to Macao is well known to every to them, say 1; they have proved themone of us, and for this very reason the rati- selves worthy to uphold the honour of their country, against some of the best cricketers "Instead of directing invectives and in England; and though they were defeatpouring unprovoked sarcasm against Mr ed in their opening contest have since Hennessy, I would recommend a pelition easily we revery match they have played. to the Bome Government to come at once Elevens of Marylebone, Yorkshire, and to some understanding with the Court of Surrey, and Eighteens of Elland and Bat-Peking, as the most sensible course to ley, have all been defeated; and there is pursue. The want of a Treaty is more and reason to hope that future matches will be more keenly felt every day. We have no equally successful. Perhaps nothing is so basis to act upon in our dealings with calculated to bring Australia into notice as China, and I am astonished that serious this very success. Englishmen particularly, complications have not already broken out and justly, pride themselves on their skill be ween the two countries, averted until and invincibility at field sports of all kinds, now by the tact and energy of our governors and will look with respect and admiration who, on many occasions, must have found on those who have so conclusively shown it very difficult to reconcile the dignity of their superlority. The match with the their flag with the abnormal position of the gentlemen of England commences on Monday next. The team is a strong one. "This state of affairs cannot last long, and no doubt a herculean effort will be

Melbourne, May 21 .- The leading Ohl. The same tragedy may again be attempted, has consented to become treasurer of the fund. The sum of £245 has been already

June 7 .- The subscriptions are coming in

Sydney May 22,-The Evening News which he will defend to the last, and should Robinson has received from the Imperial Customs cruiters prove aggressive he will Government au offer of an important position, and that the decision of the Governor

June 6 .- With regard to the report that the Marquis of Normanby has been offered the Governorship of New South Wales, as successor to his Excellency Sir Heronica Robinson, a tele ram from the private secretary to Lord Normanby, dated from Wellington on the 2nd instant, states that his Excellency had received no intimation to that effect.

Brisbane, June 6. - The gold exports for 1876 were 374,776 os. The exports for 1877 reached 480, 104 oz.

Cobb's stables at Roma were burnt down last night. The horses are saved. adelaide, June 12 .- The surveyors of

the railway route to Port Darwin at Pine Oreek report favourably. They consider the country good for agricultural settlement, and not difficult in an engineering point of view. Melbourne, June 12 .- The weather to-

day was very stormy. There is a gale along the quast, and the Avoca was unable to tranship ber mails into the Sam. A schooner parted her anchors, and was driven out to sea at Warrnamoool Il p.m. - The weather is still very boise.

terous. everal boats were blown ashore t. the bay, and two lime crafts were also driven ashore The barometer is still fall. ing. The Siam cannot get out till the weather moderates. Cooktown, June 19 .- The road from here

to the Eight Mile is lined with some hundreds of tents, occupied by men who are waiting to follow the prospectors to the

Packers advertise that they will convey goods to the new rush at sixpence per

THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP. - ASydney telegram states that, great interest is being taken in the expected sculling match for the championship between Higgins and Trickett, The latter is in splendid form and the loss of his third finger is not likely to interfere with his rowing. He has done good time since his accident. The exact terms on which Trickett holds the Championship are that he allow £150 as expenses to any rower wh se challenge he accepts, if the match is for £500 a side; or £300 if it is for £1000. ricket.'s hotel is crowded with people interested in the match.

Quotations.

HONGKUNG, July 10, 1878. PiUM. - New Patns, cash. ... \$6021 a 605 credit, -Old Patna, cash, ... None New Benaves, cash, 5724 a 575 Old Benares, cash, None credit. -Now Malwa, cash, 8021 oredit, 8071 Allowance Tacls, 12 a 24

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Manager-HO AMEL

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Monatona, Ostober 14, 1868

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked o. In conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. Section. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 110 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor-	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival	1 INTERNATIONAL OF MODERNA	Destination.	Romarks.
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Ægean	4 0	Stewart	Brit. str.			Linstead & Co.	Hlogo	To-morrow
Argentino	8 0	Barnett	A		1 to 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	# 10 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	For Bale
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Bertha Bombay	2 1	Langley	17 70 70 70	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	and the second s	Møyer & Co.		a Calabata
Camoes	9 h	************	Brit, str. Brit, str.			Kwok Acheong	******* cobbroades	Laid up
Dahube	. 2 h	Clanchy	Brit. str.			Kwok Acheong Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	To-morrow
fame	. 6 b	Stopani	Brit. str.	117		H.K. & W'poa Dock Co.	Dankrok	
Fitzpatrick		Humphries	Brit. atr.			Gee Chong Hong		Tug Plying K'loon Dook
Imbat	5 0	Jones	Brit. str.		4.6 (A.1	Linstead & Co.		20 14 20, 20 P
apan	***	de Smith	Brit. str.		July 4	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	K'leon Dock
AYA	4 0	Weber	Dut: str.	886		Hop Kee & Co.	S'apore and Penang	To-morrow
Kienchow		The same of the sa	Brit. str.	*****	*****	Kwok Acheong	-	Costan Doc
Lorne	0 0	McCallach	Brit. str.			Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	To-day
Madras	2	Richardson	Brit, str. Brit, str.			Melchera & Co. Linatead & Co.		
Marcia	4	Broker	Brit. str.			Siemssen & Co.		
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11600B	. Z h	Morney	Brit. str.	684	July 6	Candetein & Co.		
Norma	1 44	Walker	Brit. str.			Kwok Acheong	Swatow	Cos'tan Doc
emambuco	4 0	Hvde	Brit. str.	643	July 8	Melchers & Co.	Saigon	200
alvadora	3 c	Larrinaga	Span. str.			Remedios & Co.	Manila	To-morrow
Leberan	.12 h	Johnson	Brit. atr.			P. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe, &c.	Mails, 18th
halesVenice	0 0	DL_2	Brit, str.	878	July 4	Jeo. R. Stevens & Co.		7.33 M. P.
Venice	0 0	Anhier BDUIM	Brit, str.			Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	100
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Zamboanga	× .	Arangiran	Span str	782		Siemssen & Co. Landstein & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dook
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Time Polas	- 4. k	Gales	Brit. bae.	752	May 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
AZGOIA	4 0	Lenery	Brit. boe.	947	April 24	Carlowitz & Co.	Callao	
Aristide	- 18 h	Briand	Fch. boe.	899		Uarlewitz & Co.	The state of the s	1000
B. van Middelburg :.	17	Blanker	Dutch bge.	628		Siemssen & Co.	5 to 10 to 1	
J. L. Pearson	17	Swain	Am. 3m. sc.	664	June 1	Order		
Charlotta Androws	17	Leiacneur	Brit, bqe		June 1	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Charlotte Andrews	13	Lobos	Brit, bge.			Rozario & Co.		
Fair Leader		Morris	Brit. bqe.			Meyer & Co. Russell & Co.	C7-33	
Frederick	2	Kermode	Brit, bge	000		Norton & Co.	Yokohama	Ab'deen Doo
Friederich	41	Wulff	Ger. bge.	594	May 2	Wm. Pustan & Co.	1.65	120,200
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Marquis of Argyle	3	McKeon	Brit boe	500		6 Hogario & Co.		
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Ostar	9	Windborst	Ger. bge.			Melchers & Co.		
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Kosetta McNeil	.4	Brown	Amer. bos	611	May 2	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Naganaki	Clarent
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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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Vessel's Name.	Ancher-	Flag.	Olass,	Tons.	Guns.	Н. Р.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
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yphrenes for London	Hanyang	British	Fantasie	British barque
Surope for Shanghal Suforian for London	Hwaiyuen	Chinese	Flying Soud	British barque
cean for Colonies	Kiang-ohing	Chinese	Formosa	British ship
alorganire for London	Kiang-loo Kiang-pian	Chinese Chinese	Haydn Brown	American parque
Yessé for Hongkong	Kiang toon	Chinese	J. R. Worcester	British brig for New York
MERCHANY BAILING VEGSELS.	Klang-was	Chinese	Kepler	German berque
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ettle McDonald for Wellington m.g.	Malabar Paukong	for London, &c.	Meridian	Diamese barone
io I dge for New Zooland	Ping-on	British American	Mount Lebanon Paul Jones	British schooner American ship
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	Shanghai	British	Star of China	for London
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